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SP02-260**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor: **BELLMAN, et al.**Serial No: **10/722,769**Filing Date: **November 26, 2003**Title: **METHOD USING MULTI-
COMPONENT COLLOIDAL
ABRASIVES FOR CMP
PROCESSING OF
SEMICONDUCTOR AND
OPTICAL MATERIALS**Group Art Unit: **1765**Examiner: **CHEN, Kin Chan****APPEAL BRIEF**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
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BRIEF ON APPEAL

This Brief on Appeal is filed in response to the final Office action dated December 24, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicant filed Notice of Appeal on February 24, 2006 and now submits this Brief on Appeal, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this appeal is Corning Incorporated.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

With respect to the appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-6, 8-12, 12-24 and 26-31 were rejected in the final Office Action dated December 24, 2005 and appealed to in this Brief. Claims 7, 13 and 25 were provisionally